

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2563 - SB 3182

February 26, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** States that it is Tennessee's policy and authority that appropriate, rather than all medically acceptable, contraceptive procedures, supplies, and information shall be readily and practicably available to each and every person desirous of the same, regardless of sex, race, age, income, number of children, marital status, citizenship, or motive.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Department of Health, limiting the type of contraceptives offered in clinics operated by the Department would place Tennessee out of compliance with federal Title X guidelines and would jeopardize approximately \$6,547,500 in Title X funds that the state currently receives.**

Assumptions:

- The bill does not define "appropriate" as it applies to contraceptive procedures, supplies, and information.
- According to the Department of Health, this bill may limit the type of contraceptives that are offered in clinics operated by the Department and could place Tennessee in non-compliance with federal Title X guidelines.
- As a result, \$6,547,476 in federal Title X funding could be jeopardized.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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